

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q48708

Shinichi OSHIMA

Appln. No.: 08/988,181

Group Art Unit: 3711

Confirmation No.: 7161

Examiner: Raeann GORDEN

Filed: December 10, 1997

For: GOLF BALL SELECTION DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief as mailed on November 7, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a replacement page 4, section entitled "III Status of the Claims", correctly identifying all the claims in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**III. STATUS OF CLAIMS**

Claims 1-11 have been canceled, and are not the subject of this appeal.

Claims 12-43 are currently pending in the present application, each stand rejected by the Examiner in the Final Office Action (Paper No. 20050916) dated September 21, 2005, and are the subject of this appeal.